

FISCAL NOTE

HB 128 - SB 382

March 18, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class D felony for the offense of using or intending to use drug paraphernalia to manufacture, compound, produce, prepare, or analyze amphetamine, methamphetamine or any analog of these drugs. The penalty would be increased to a Class C felony if the offense occurs on property open to the public for lodging.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$64,000/Incarceration*

Assumes five Class D felony convictions and one Class C felony conviction each year.

**Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated for operating cost, in current dollars, shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director